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L. V. & E. T. BLUM, Salem, N. C., Jan. 3, 1884.

Winston, N. C., May 10th, 1884.

A Convention of the Democratic party of Forsyth county, is hereby called to meet in the Court House in Winston, on Monday, June 2nd, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held at Raleigh, June 25th, and to discuss other matters pertaining to the interest of the party.

M. W. NORFLEET, Chm'n. Dem. Ex. Com.

—The African M. E. Conference is in session in Baltimore.

—The Mississippi and Red rivers are rising, and many plantations are under water.

NANTUCKET, MASS., May 13.—Charles O'Connor, the celebrated New York lawyer, is dead.

—The Tariff bill has been defeated in the House of Representatives by a vote of 156 to 159.

—There is no longer a political case on the docket of the United States Court in South Carolina.

—The Statesville Landmark has been enlarged to a 36 column paper, being the third enlargement within three years.

—One hundred and seventeen dead bodies have been recovered from the Pocahontas mine disaster in Virginia.

—On the 8th inst., the delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention, in session at Baltimore, numbered about six hundred.

—One hundred and thirty-five lives were lost in the steamship State of Florida disaster at sea, by collision with another ship.

—Voluntary contributions for the Confederate Soldier's Home, at a mass meeting in Brooklyn, N. Y., amounted to over \$6,000.

—The Southern Mining Journal, of Lexington, N. C., has made its appearance. Price \$1. T. B. Eldridge & Co., Publishers.

—President Buford, of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, has resigned. He has been in charge for eighteen years. George S. Scott succeeds him.

—Judah P. Benjamin, the distinguished lawyer and ex-member of the cabinet of the Southern Confederacy, is dead. He died in his apartment in Avenue Jena, Paris.

—Prof. Samuel D. Gross, one of the most eminent medical authors and professors in this country, died in Philadelphia last Tuesday in his 79th year.

—In six months \$35,000,000 in gold has been carried out of the United States, and the circulation of the National banks has been reduced \$12,000.

—Thanks to the committee of arrangements for an invitation to attend the celebration of the completion of the Chester and Lenoir Railroad, to be held at Lenoir, June 5th.

—May 10th, was memorial day, and was generally observed by decorating the graves of Confederate soldiers with flowers, delivering short addresses, prayer and music.

—The May number of the North Carolina Teacher, published in Raleigh, monthly, at \$1 a year, has a portrait of Prof. Tomlinson, with biographical sketch of the distinguished educator.

—Col. Andrew Jackson Steadman, died at his home at Patrick Court house last Wednesday, 7th instant. Col. Steadman was a native of North Carolina, and for a time published a literary journal called Steadman's Magazine.

—The unveiling of the Marshall statue took place in Washington on the 10th. The statue, a seated figure of bronze, heroic in size, rests upon an oblong pedestal, at the foot of the terrace stairway, upon the west front of the capitol.

—Notwithstanding much has been said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, it may be possible that the matter has never seriously claimed your attention. Think of it! If, by the use of a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla you avoid the evils of scrofula, and transmit a healthy constitution to your offspring, thank us for the suggestion.

Circular From Auditor Roberts.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, May 13, 1884.

To the Board of Commissioners of the several Counties of the State:

Your attention is called to section 52 of an "Act to raise revenue," ratified 9th of March, 1883, which provides that, "if the State Treasurer shall have received the sum of \$600,000 from the Western North Carolina railroad company, on or before the first day of May, 1884, the taxes for State purposes shall not be computed on the tax lists for the year 1884, upon the subjects embraced in classes one and two of this act."

The said sum of \$600,000 having been paid on the first instant to the Treasurer of the State, there will be no computation of any tax for State purposes in either of the columns headed "Income," "Total State Tax," or "Total State General and Special." In other words, no tax will be collected this year out of the taxpayers on the subjects named in classes I and II for State purposes.

This, however, does not affect the collection of taxes under schedule B and C, which will be collected as usual.

As it was not the purpose of the legislature to diminish the school fund, the law does not suspend either the collection of the poll tax or the tax of 12 1/2 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, for school purposes; hence the tax will be computed as usual in the column headed "For raising additional school tax."

Revised tax-listing blanks would have been furnished to you on the 1st of May, under the law, in which we prepare and transmit them to the counties.

The blanks already printed are, therefore, furnished, with the usual headings, to be modified according to the instructions herein given.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, W. P. ROBERTS, Auditor of State.

—It is worth notice that three of the great English novelists are simultaneously contributing to the Harper periodicals: Charles Reade, with "A Perilous Secret," to the BAZAR; Wilkie Collins, with "I Say No," to the WEEKLY; and William Black, with "Judith Shakespeare," to the MAGAZINE.

LONDON, May 12.—Advices from Durban, South Africa, state that on Sunday May 4th, a band of Usutus attacked a congregation of worshippers at the Norwegian station at Inkabakasi as they were leaving the church. Three persons were killed, though the missionaries were spared. The marauders returned at night and killed all the Christians they could find.

—We see it stated that the American Express Company has decided to dismiss every employee who uses intoxicating drinks. This is not on the ground of arbitrary enactments of temperance reform among them. It is simply a business policy; those who use such drink are not reliable or safe to be trusted with important business responsibilities.

—Orange Judd, Editor of the American Agriculturist for some thirty years but unconnected with its business management for a year or two past, has lately retired from its editorial department and located in the West. He desires to gather a complete postal card album of his old readers and friends, and requests them all to send him now a postal giving their present location and address, naming also, when convenient, the years in which they were his subscribers. Mr. Judd's address is Chicago, Illinois.

N. W. N. C. RAILROAD.—We learn from the Daily Bugle, that the stockholders of this road met in Greensboro on Tuesday, of last week.

The report of the officers was read and approved. The showing for the years 1877-83, inclusive, were given as follows:

Gross earnings, \$360,065.12

Expenses, 178,517.17

Net earnings, \$181,547.95

which sum has been expended in payment of interest and reduction of floating debt against the company.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

A. S. Buford, Geo. S. Scott, Geo. F. Baker, Wm. P. Clyde, A. B. Andrews, D. Shenck, Henry Fries, T. J. Wilson, W. G. Oakman, J. F. Shaffer, C. S. Brice, A. L. Rives.

—PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for June is already on our table; ahead, as usual, of all competitors, and getting better and better, as it seems to us, every month. The principal engraving is a steel one—"Waiting For A Bite"—and is graphic and humorous beyond words. Two Dollars, a year with great deductions to clubs. A new volume begins with the next number, so that now it is an especially good time to subscribe. Specimens are sent gratis, if written for, to persons wishing to get up clubs. It appears to us that every lady of refinement ought to take this magazine. Address, CHARLES J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

—Gen. Clinman has an article in Health and Home on the advantages of wet tobacco as a poultice. The General recommends the use of wet leaf tobacco to allay irritation and inflammation. He, however, warns against too free a use of the remedy. The effect, he says, is a first stimulating, then sedative. We remember the sudden death of a storekeeper at Wilmington that was attributed to the effect of a plug of tobacco in contact with the skin in the region of the heart.—Nees-Observer.

The University Normal School.

The next session of the University Normal school will be held at Chapel Hill from June 17th to July 17th, 1884. The Board have been fortunate in securing the services of several distinguished instructors, and feel assured that the success and reputation attained in previous years, will not only be sustained, but greatly increased by the coming session, which gives promise of being the best ever held, and one of unusual interest and practicable benefit to those who may attend.

Prof. J. L. TOMLINSON, Superintendent of the Winston Graded Schools, will be the Superintendent, and will bring to the work a very successful experience in the management of Normal Schools. The full corps of instructors is not yet complete, but the following are comprised in the list:

Prof. E. V. DEGRAFF, the distinguished Normal Institute Instructor of New York.

Prof. H. E. HOLT, the eminent teacher of Vocal Music in the Public Schools of Boston.

Prof. T. J. MITCHELL, Superintendent of the Graded Schools of Charlotte.

Prof. A. L. PHILLIPS, Principal Clinton High School.

Prof. A. L. LEAZAR, Mooresville, N. C.

Dr. R. H. LEWIS, Principal Kinston College.

Mr. E. L. HARRIS, Artist, Raleigh, N. C.

Miss M. O. HUMPHREY, of the Goldsboro Graded School.

Rev. C. C. NEWTON, will be Secretary.

CHARLOTTE, May 1.—H. McSmith, who conducted a branch house of the Savannah, Ga., music store of Ludden & Bates in Charlotte, committed suicide here to-day by shooting himself in the head. He died instantly.

GENERAL NEWS.

GATHERED FROM HOME AND ABROAD.

—Four hundred and fifty chests of adulterated tea were seized in New York harbor last week, on the steamer Farnham, from London.

—The Republican national convention will consist of 820 delegates. Of these the Southern States will have 300; the Northern States 502; the Territories and District of Columbia 18. The geographical divisions of the North will be represented as follows: New England, 76 delegates; Middle States, 156; Western States, 270.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The entertainment given at the Metropolitan opera house last night for the benefit of a home for ex-Confederate soldiers in Richmond, Va., was a great success. The house was crowded and the receipts large. The exact figures could not be ascertained, but it is thought the proceeds will aggregate several thousand dollars.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 8.—A special dispatch to the daily Register from Sumter, in this State, states that Capt. R. M. Andrews, aged 33, started yesterday for Boston, Mass., on a pedestrian tour. He expects to make the entire journey on foot and is confident of his ability to do so.

—The silk culture exhibition in Philadelphia on May 1st, was quite encouraging to those having the matter in charge. \$500 in premiums were given—Miss E. Woolston, of Pemberton, N. J., receiving the first prize of \$100. Her worms were fed on white mulberry leaves; but the orange orange was used by others with good results.

—A grand wedding in India implies more than tressure for the bride and cards and cake for the bride five hundred. It means unlimited hospitality to all the country round during the several days of the festivities. At the wedding of the Ras of Cutch, 34,000 people were fed on the first day, 37,000 on the second and 36,000 on the third. That was a wedding as was a wedding.

—That the temperance sentiment is strong and vigorous among the people of the United States is shown by the flood of petitions for constitutional prohibition that pour in upon Congress. The Evening Star of Washington speaks of these petitions as "fairly flooding the Senate."

And the Rev. Joseph Cook, in his first Monday lecture of this season, sums up the situation of a part of the Western States, in the words: "Prohibition is a rising tide, and has already submerged Kansas and Iowa, and very nearly Ohio."—Er.

The World's History, From Its Battle Fields.

The well-known publishing house of J. C. McCreedy & Co., of Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, has just published a most valuable and attractive book, entitled, "Famous and Decisive Battles of the World," written by Captain Charles King, U. S. A., late Professor of Military Science and Tactics in the University of Wisconsin, and the author of "The Colonel's Daughter."

In this, his latest work, Captain King brings to bear all the grace and power of his facile pen upon descriptions of the most renowned military events, from Marathon, 490 B. C., to the present time. His work combines the qualities of severe and conscientious study with great picturesqueness of representation, and the reader consequently gets the solid meat of history served and presented in a most alluring form.

The book is, in fact, a gallery of battle pictures, each telling its own story, and all coming upon a connected line of history which brings them into their proper relation with each other. History thus taught stays in the memory, and a book of battles, having the scope and written in the style of this masterly work of Captain King's, becomes at once the most effective, as it is the most delightful, means of acquiring acquaintance with the great salient features in the story of our race that could possibly be devised. The firm wants agents everywhere to introduce this new and popular work. Write for full particulars.

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While fiction, in the form of serials and of short stories, holds a prominent place in its pages, it has gained particular notice by its sketches of travel and adventure, studies of life and character and articles of natural history and similar topics, written with the freshness that comes from personal observation and experience, in a lively style, and with abundant anecdotal illustration.

The arrangements for the coming year include an unusual number of contributions devoted to outdoor life, places and persons of note, and other subjects of general interest, by both new and old contributors to the Magazine.

Several short serials will form a feature of the Magazine during the year, including a story of Artist Life in New York, by Lizzie W. Chapman, and a story depicting the experiences of an American family residing in England, by E. C. Bayler. Further arrangements are now in progress, and will be heretofore announced.

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T. R. PURNELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, RALEIGH, N. C.

SALE OF LAND.

THE undersigned will offer at public auction, on Saturday the 17th of May, a farm of 63 ACRES, lying in Forsyth County, on the Kershawville road, about two and a half miles East of Wauwatown, a portion of which is wooded land, meadow land and good cultivated land. The improvements consist of a DWELLING-HOUSE and BARN and other outbuildings; a good ORCHARD and spring of water. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p.m., on the premises. Terms made known on day of sale.

JOHN D. STEWARD, Executor of Nancy Reed, dec'd. April 12, 1884-4.

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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1884.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

## AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. C. R. R.

No. 9 Leaves Salem,	6.00 a. m.
" 10 Arrives "	11.38 a. m.
" 11 Leaves "	7.00 p. m.
" 12 Arrives "	12.20 a. m.

—All accounts due us on subscription to *People's Press*, Job Printing and Advertising will be forwarded by mail. We urgently request a remittance without delay. Accounts unpaid after 30 days will be found in the hands of a collector.

—Mrs. Buford, has returned from her visit to Raleigh.

—Thanks to N. W. Craft for a lot of early cherries.

—Joseph Masten has resigned as keeper of the jail.

—Dr. H. T. Bahnsen is having his house enlarged.

—The house of the late Elanson Welfare is being improved.

**MORAVIAN HYMN BOOKS** at the SALEM BOOKSTORE.

—Cherries and strawberries are selling at 15 to 20 cents a quart.

—Mrs. H. E. Tucker, of Waugh-town, lost a fine cow by founder last week.

—According to the Coroner's jury, Emma Fries, col., burnt her child to death.

—Miss Gertrude Miller celebrated her eighteenth birthday on Friday last, with a party at night.

—Dr. Butler is busy at work on his tobacco factory, on the Daniel Crouse property, in the northern part of Salem.

—Superior court is in session, Judge Gilmer presiding. Nothing of importance as we go to press Wednesday evening.

—Frank Heister, a native of this place, is on a visit to his aged mother, after an absence of about 32 years.

—The number of buildings going up and under contract, show a steady progress in this place. All the carpenters have their hands full.

—Rev. L. B. Wureschke preached in the Academy Chapel, on Sunday morning. Dr. Routhalder being at the Friedberg Conference.

—Mrs. T. E. Vogler, found a pair of good spectacles. Owner can have them by calling on her at Waugh-town and paying 25 cents for this advertisement.

—Mrs. Lewis Belo, has returned from Raleigh, and is the guest of Mrs. Buxton, of Winston. Mrs. B. will spend the summer with her daughter at Woodlawn, Carroll county, Va.

—Hail storms passed through the lower edge of this county and portions of Davidson, Randolph and Guilford, doing considerable damage to the tobacco plant beds, peach-trees, plums and garden vegetables.

—Over brain work and excesses reduce the vitality and cause nervous exhaustion, etc. The Pastille treatment is a radical cure. Harris Remedy Co., St. Louis, Mo., sent free trials.

**MAD DOGS.**—Edward Welfare killed a mad dog under the porch of Rev. L. B. Wureschke's residence, on Church street, on Tuesday morning last. The dog came through Happy Hill and bit several dogs.

—Rev. George F. Bahnsen and mother arrived on Friday last, from Ebenezer, Wisconsin, where he has charge of a Moravian congregation. He left on Wednesday for the North. Mrs. Bahnsen has been in Wisconsin for the past two years.

**THE BIBLE CAUSE.**—Last Sunday night a large number of the citizens of Winston and Salem, assembled in Brown's Hall, Winston, in the interest of the Bible cause. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Wiley, who is the agent of the American Bible Society in this State and South Carolina, Dr. Routhalder, President of the Salem Branch of the parent society, Rev. T. J. Ogburn and Dr. Johnson, of Winston.

The collection taken up will be appropriated in supplying destitute portions of this county.

## WANTED.

An experienced Dry Goods salesman. Young man preferred. Address box 202 Winston, N. C.

—A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending May 10th, 1884:

M. J. Bodenhammer, Fred W. Cathro, G. W. Christian, Harry I. Frieze, Mrs. Sarah Holder, Andrew Kinna, William Mackfield, J. C. Matthews, Mrs. Lusinda Panno, Mrs. E. A. Rominger, Mrs. Caroline Smith, Mrs. Alice Spencer, Mrs. Louisa Shutt, Mrs. Bettie Shepherd, Nora A. Street, Mrs. Charity Tesh, S. H. Ward, A. L. Watkins, D. P. Yokely, L. S. Yokely.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.

J. BLICKENDERFER, P. M.

## THE LYNCHING.

Last week we gave an account of the brutal murder of Mrs. Reed, which in the main was correct. The details of the horrible affair created intense excitement in the community, so much so as to become beyond control, and lynching was resorted to. Every one deprecates this mode of administering justice, yet the people at times become restive under the delays of the law, and take the matter into their own hands.

The following are the particulars of the lynching, in brief:

On Thursday morning, about two o'clock, 50 or 60 disguised men appeared at the jail and demanded entrance. Sheriff Fogle was in charge of the jail, Jailer Masten having resigned and handed the keys to the Sheriff at night. On account of rumors of lynching, the jail was guarded by a special police force, which proved of no avail against a superior force of armed and determined men. The Sheriff vainly endeavored to pacify and dissuade the lynchers from their object; Mayor Buxton made an ineffectual appeal in behalf of law and order, but the reply was, Henry Swain is wanted and we intend to have him.

The prisoner was taken out of jail tied with a rope and marched through Winston and Salem, to the top of the hill beyond the bridge. Here Swain made a full confession of the crime. He said he was hiding behind the barn until Mr. Reed and the field hands had gone to work. He committed the deed, expecting to find money in the house. No one helped him. He used a stone hammer, the axe flew off the handle and he then beat her on the head with the handle. He cut her throat after she fell and then ran and washed his hands. At the conclusion of the confession he requested some one to pray for him. This was done; and immediately he was hoisted, the rope secured, and the crowd left him swinging.

At the scene of the execution there were, it is said, about 250 men. The body was left hanging to the tree, until 2 o'clock, p. m. During the day a large number of persons visited the spot, estimated by some at thousands.

**District Conference.**  
The District Conference of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church, Davidson county, about nine miles south-west from this place, on Friday last. The principal part of the business was concluded on Friday.

On Saturday the Friedberg congregation held their annual festival, many of the delegates participated in the lovefeast and communion. Rev. C. L. Rights preached and Dr. Routhalder, conducted a children's meeting in the afternoon.

On Sunday a very large congregation assembled, this place being largely represented. Dr. Routhalder preached in the morning, Rev. G. F. Bahnsen in the afternoon and Rev. R. P. Lineback at night.

## YADKIN COUNTY.

A correspondent of the *Republican* writes: According to appointment quite a number of Sunday School workers, consisting of ministers, lay-members and others assembled at Enon Baptist Church on last Friday for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School Convention for the Yadkin Baptist Association. The organization resulted in the following named gentlemen as the officers for the convention: President, Rev. T. D. Castephen; Vice-President, Rev. Rev. C. R. Orreder; and Mr. Davis of Booneville as Secretary.

The Baptists of East Bend are preparing to let the contract for a large new church at that place. The elegant newly painted Methodist church at Macedonia will be rededicated the third Sunday in May, also the quarterly conference will be held at the same time and place.

M. P. Nicholson, with several workmen under his charge, is building a new Baptist church at Huntsville, in Yadkin county.

A Sunday School will be organized at the Shore school house on next Sabbath.

## SURRY COUNTY.

[FROM THE MOUNT AIRY NEWS.]  
The saw mill in Mt. Airy, is doing a good business.

The services at the Methodist church in Mt. Airy, during the past week, have been largely attended.

Jas. H. & B. F. Sparger will work this season over 200,000 pounds of leaf tobacco. That's pretty big for Mt. Airy.

The friends of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway speak very hopefully of the early completion of that road to Mt. Airy. The prospect is now bright for a through line from Mt. Airy via Greensboro, Fayetteville to the city of Wilmington. Such a road as that would be the greatest enterprise in North Carolina.

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## DAVIDSON COUNTY.

[FROM THE LEXINGTON DISPATCH.]

The Democratic central executive committee of Davidson county met yesterday and decided to call a county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional district conventions on the first Monday in June. The township primaries will be held on Friday, the 30th of May. Mr. F. C. Robbins resigned the chairmanship of the committee. Mr. C. L. Heitman was elected to succeed him.

The tax listers met in the court house on Monday and arranged the following schedules of valuation: Horses and Mules, 125, 100, 75 and 50 dollars; Jacks, 150 dollars; Stallions, 300 dollars to value; Jennies, 25 dollars; Goats, one dollar; Corn, 70 cents per bushel; Wheat 90 cents; Flour, \$2.25 per hundred; Bacon, 8 cents per pound; Lard, 8 cents; cotton, 10 cents; Tobacco at discretion of lister; Bees, per stand, one dollar; Whiskey, \$1.15 per gallon; Lumber, at discretion of lister; Wool, 25 cents per pound; Wood, 50 cents per cord; Sorghum, 40 cents per gallon; Brick, \$4 when made for sale, \$2 for own use.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT.**—The board was in session two days, all the commissioners being present. A petition to have a new school district created in Conrad Hill township was postponed until the June meeting of the board.

A petition from a number of land owners in Thomasville township, adjoining Lexington, to be permitted to associate themselves together under the fence law act was granted.

A petition from citizens of Lexington to have a public road opened from a point on the Salem road, between H. N. Heitman's and Lexington, and thence by the most practicable route to the corporate limits of the town; and a petition to have a road opened from the Cotton Grove road near the grog shop, to extend to the town limits, were referred to committees of citizens to view the proposed routes and report to the board.

A petition to have the route changed on a portion of the road between the Rich Fork and the railroad, was granted. A committee was appointed to lay off the road and assess damages.

It was ordered that the county license tax on tobacco and cotton warehouses in Lexington for the year 1883 be remitted.

A committee was appointed to examine the jail and locality, and report to the board as to the advisability of building a new jail on another site, and the probable cost of building.

It was ordered that \$499.99 be appropriated to defray the expenses of making an exhibit of the resources of the county at the State Exposition. J. A. Leach, J. H. Welborn, G. M. Bulla were appointed a committee to collect and forward articles for exhibition and to have charge of all matters pertaining to the county exhibit.

A partial settlement with the tax collector shows that \$7,655 has been paid into the county treasury, and that there is a balance of \$979.94 due the county. The whole amount of the school fund, \$6,482.69 has been paid into the treasury.

## DAVIE COUNTY.

[FROM THE DAVIE TIMES.]  
George Harris, col., of Mocksville, was jailed for breaking into Carter and Thompson's store.

Dr. A. Z. Taylor clipped thirteen pounds of wool on Tuesday from his one year old Southdown buck.

Rev. O. F. Gregory, of Charlotte, will preach the commencement sermon at the Fork Academy on Thursday the 22d, at 11 o'clock.

In Mocksville, Maj. W. B. Clement was elected Mayor, and J. A. Williamson, J. A. Kelly, Benjamin Parnell, C. C. Sandford and E. W. Morning, commissioners.

The Magistrates of the county of Davie are requested to meet with the County Commissioners at the court house in Mocksville on the first Monday in June next, for the purpose of levying the county tax for the year 1884; also to elect county commissioners for the county of Davie.

The Democrats of Davie county are requested to meet in open convention in the court house at Mocksville, on Saturday, June 14th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention; also the township conventions for the purpose of sending delegates to the county convention, will be held in each township on Saturday, June 7th.

—Lenoir Topic: It is said that 11 homicides have taken place in Mitchell county, since the fall term of court. It is time for the people of that county to sit down on that state of affairs.

## MARRIED.

On the evening of the 14th, inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in Davidson county, N. C., by Elder Wm. Turner, Mr. B. F. Pool, of Buffalo Lethia Spangis, Mecklenburg county, Va., to Miss Geneva Sink, daughter of Andrew Sink.

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## Obituary.

Mrs. ERNESTINE E. REED, who was murdered on Monday, May 5th, 1884, was the daughter of David and Sarah Blum. She was born May 27th, 1830 and was 54 years old less 22 days. On December 25th, 1853, she was married to Harrison Reed. Their union was blessed with six children, three of whom preceded her to eternity. As a daughter, sister, wife and mother, she was kind, affectionate and faithful.

The crowds of neighbors and friends, who assembled at the home of the deceased, and at Friedland Moravian church, where she was buried, attest the highest esteem in which she was held. By special request, the funeral services were conducted by Dr. Routhalder and Elder Wm. Turner. "God moves in a mysterious way," etc., was sung, and Psalm 17:15, was the text used. The bereaved family desire to return thanks to their neighbors and friends, for help and sympathy rendered in these dark days of their sorrow.  
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" High Point.....	4 45 a. m.	6 45 p. m.	
" Salisbury.....	5 45 a. m.	7 45 p. m.	
" Greensboro.....	6 45 a. m.	8 45 p. m.	
" Salisbury.....	7 45 a. m.	9 45 p. m.	
" High Point.....	8 45 a. m.	10 45 p. m.	
" Greensboro.....	9 45 a. m.	11 45 p. m.	
" Charlotte.....	10 45 a. m.	12 45 p. m.	
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Leave Greensboro 12 15 p. m.			
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Date, Aug. 26, 1883.	No. 50.	No. 52.	
	Daily.	Daily.	
Leave Greensboro.....	1 00 p. m.	3 00 p. m.	
" Salisbury.....	2 00 p. m.	4 00 p. m.	
" Greensboro.....	3 00 p. m.	5 00 p. m.	
" Salisbury.....	4 00 p. m.	6 00 p. m.	
" Greensboro.....	5 00 p. m.	7 00 p. m.	
" Salisbury.....	6 00 p. m.	8 00 p. m.	
" Greensboro.....	7 00 p. m.	9 00 p. m.	
" Salisbury.....	8 00 p. m.	10 00 p. m.	
" Greensboro.....	9 00 p. m.	11 00 p. m.	
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" Salem.....	12 00 p. m.	12 04 p. m.	
GOING NORTH.			
Daily.	ex. Sun.	Daily.	ex. Sun.
Leave Salisbury.....	5 40 p. m.	5 30 a. m.	
Arrive Kernersville.....	6 20 p. m.	6 05 a. m.	
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